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Enlargement of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

The Economic and Social Council, recalling General Assembly resolution 1166 (XII) of 26 November 1957, in which the Assembly requested the Council to establish the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, as well as subsequent Assembly resolutions, in which the membership of the Executive Committee was increased:

(a) Takes note of the request to enlarge the membership of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees contained in the letter dated 12 September 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Portugal to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General;[1]

(b) Recommends that the General Assembly, at its sixtieth session, decide on the question of enlarging the membership of the Executive Committee from sixty-nine to seventy States.

* In accordance with rule 72 of the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council.

[1] E/2005/93.

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